

AUBURN ARTS COMMISSION

Minutes

August 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 8:17 am by Chairman Lee Buckingham at Auburn City Hall, Room 10. Present were: Lee Buckingham, Joyce Silva, Rob Turner, April Maynard, Tim Grayson, and Judi Lardner. Also present was Terri Goodman.

A quorum was established and the July 10th minutes accepted as written.

Public Comment: Terri Goodman, who has applied for the vacant position on the AAC, was welcomed to the meeting.

Public Art Loan Program: No new information was presented.

Streetscape project: Lee said that the committee has met and is currently reviewing commemorative tile proposals and is working on a uniform application process. There was a discussion about funding and the timing of placing tiles in the various designated locations. Mike said there has been a proposal to do a limited Phase III of Streetscape on Lincoln Way in the vicinity of the Odd Fellows Hall.

Mural Projects: Rob reviewed proposals for the size and location of the plaque for the Mountain Quarries Railroad Bridge mural. He also said there has been a proposal by Juan Peña to make the mural appear more three-dimensional by adding small areas of highlights and shadows. A discussion ensued about the wording on the plaque. Lee said he would get a copy of the original computer version of the plaque so that editing can be done. A motion was made and seconded to authorize Juan Peña to do minor updates to the mural to create a three-dimensional effect. The motion passed unanimously.

City Hall Gallery: It was reported that the Art Walk went smoothly. The band drew in a good-sized crowd, but there were some issues with the audience blocking the steps into City Hall.

Guide to Public Art Brochure: Tim asked that this agenda item be revised to include the Public Art Catalog as well. He said that his goal is to have more information available for review at the next AAC meeting. He recently talked to the City historian and discovered that there is no useable interface with their information on the historical buildings in town. His primary focus at first will be cataloging murals. There was some talk about the City's rules governing murals, about the Dancing Dog mural site, and about the Streetscape themes in Central Square. Mike said that there is an historical walking tour brochure currently in the works.

Auburn Arts in the Park: A special meeting was scheduled for Monday, August 20th, at 5:00 pm at City Hall to review the event and begin planning for 2013.

Auburn Placer Performing Arts Center: Joyce announced that several local theater productions had received nominations for Elly awards. Mike said that he has planned a fund-raising trip to China for next April or May to benefit the performing arts center.

AAC vacancies: Terri Goodman has applied for the vacancy on the AAC. She said she recently relocated to Auburn specifically because of the local art scene. There was a discussion about management of the City Hall Gallery.

Airport Monument: Mike said that the City has set aside \$5,000 for the monument (\$1,000 of which is for staff time). Additional funding is still needed.

9/11 Memorial: Mike heard from J. Randall Smith that the memorial should be completed before September 11th of this year. A formal dedication ceremony will take place.

Fund Raising: Several members expressed an interest in hearing an update from Nancy Hakala regarding grant possibilities. Tim said he would like to have a budget update as a regular agenda item each month.

The next regular meeting will be on September 11, 2012 at 8:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36 am
Respectfully Submitted,
Judi Lardner, Secretary